

FERRYBOAT RAMS SLIP TO BITS AT TOP OF HER SPEED

Commuters Knocked From
Feet and Teams Dash About
Madly During Crash.

BOAT BEYOND CONTROL

Plainfield, of Jersey Central
Line, Acts Like Runaway
Horse With Bit in Teeth.

With a crash that tore the stout timbers of her slip in Communipaw as though it had been built of matchwood, crews of men and women waiting for the boat from their feet and caused half a dozen teams to dash about in fright, the ferryboat Plainfield, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, rammed at full speed into the dock at 7:30 this morning. The shock was communicated to the bar and restaurant and made them rock like ships at sea. Glasses fell off the bar and the breakfast of patrons at the luncheon counter slid into their laps.

The force of the smash drove big timbers up on end and caused great damage to appear in the heavy flooring of the team space behind the slips for an area of about one hundred feet square. The apron itself was not damaged nor was the ferryboat. The apron acted as a buffer and the boat, after the collision, staggered back into the stream.

Boat Just Ran Away.

Much mystery is made by the railroad officials as to just what caused the accident. Whatever it was, the Plainfield just ran away from control like a horse with the bit between its teeth. After the smash, Superintendent Hollis gave out an official statement to an Evening World reporter.

"The Plainfield got beyond control," he said, "and smashed into her slip at full speed. A few planks were dislodged, but that was all. There was no delay and nobody was injured. The cause of the crash is something wrong in the engine room. No. 1 won't say what we don't want the whole country to know our business. That will have to satisfy you."

General Manager Joyce of the Marine Department was equally uncommunicative, and said that he didn't know any accident had happened until he got an official report.

The deck hands of the boat said that the engine-room telegraph had gone out of commission, and that when the pilot signalled "slow down" the dial still showed "full speed ahead." Another story of the cause of the crash was that the reverse gear of the engine jammed and refused to act in time. The pilot hurried off the boat after the crash and no official statement could be obtained in Communipaw.

Traffic was tied up for twenty minutes by the accident and the Twenty-third street slip was used to take the waiting crowds to Liberty street.

CALENDAR DAYS AT SAUL BROS.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Dec. 29 Dec. 30 Dec. 31

Following our usual custom, we have obtained one of the DAINTIEST CALENDARS of the season to give to OUR CUSTOMERS as an appreciation of their trade during the past year.

Our Calendar for 1909 is by Harrison Fisher, the renowned American Artist.

It consists of three subjects, titles are—"Playfellow," "Ship Ahoy," "If a Laddie."

To all our friends and patrons a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Store Will Be Open Thursday
Until 10 P. M.

978 Third Avenue
Bet. 88th and 89th Sts.

HOLZWASSER

Open Every Evening
Until 9 o'clock.

10% will be allowed on presentation of this advertisement on any article purchased for cash this week.

GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE

LIBERAL CREDIT

\$75 Worth \$7.50 Down \$1.50 Week
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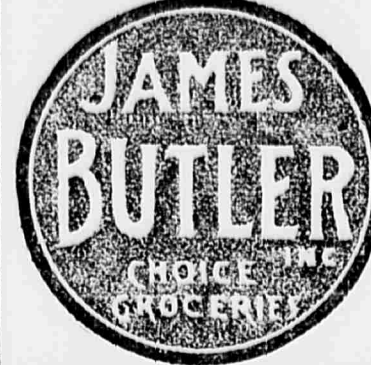
Our Terms Apply Also to New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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CATALOGUE. MAIL FREE.

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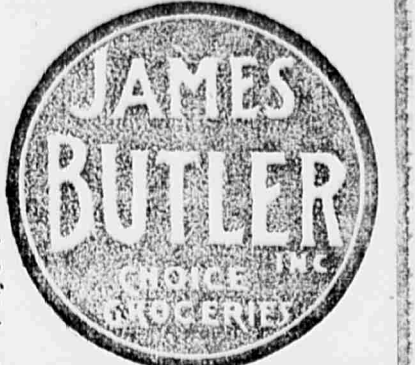
3rd Ave. bet 80 & 81st

The Housekeeper's Golden Resolution: To Trade Regularly from This Day at the Nearest James Butler Store and Save Money on Every Purchase.



Over three hundred thousand housekeepers are now doing it, and they are rewarded with health, happiness and a substantial sum of money saved every week. Even the smallest family—a newly married couple—may readily save a dollar a week when they buy from BUTLER.

Every day of the year you will find QUALITY, SERVICE. If you are not already a regular patron, begin to-day at the BUTLER STORE nearest your home. We pledge our representatives there to serve you in the most satisfactory manner. Here is a large list of New York—and their regular lists of pleased patrons grow larger every week.



If every housekeeper within reach of the James Butler Stores takes advantage of this offer this week, the aggregate saving on sugar alone will be about \$75,000

3 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 16c

In order that all may be benefited alike by the liberality of this offer, we must ask our patrons to limit their purchases to seven pounds each. Positively dealers will not be supplied.

The Big Special—Your choice of any three cans, viz.:
June Peas, green, sweet and tender..... 3 cans 25c
Tomatoes, large No. 3 can choice, ripe fruit..... 3 for 25c
Sugar Corn, Maine style, sweet and tender..... Assorted to Suit.

Three Best Brands of Condensed Milk
From the finest herds in the Mohawk Valley.
Butler's Brand 8c
Liberty Brand 9c
Essie Brand 10c
Extra choice; rich in cream and butter-fat; can..... 10c

Smoked Shoulders 7c
Specially selected, lean, juicy, sugar-cured "pickers," for less than their present wholesale cost; to housekeepers, a lb..... 7c

Teas and Coffees

We import more fine Teas and sell more Choice fresh roasted Coffees than any other retailer in Greater New York. That is why we can give you better value for less money than you will find elsewhere.

The latest importations of BUTLER TEAS are giving splendid satisfaction. We have grades and varieties suitable to every taste—from 25 cents a lb. up—our prices being about half what the ordinary retailer must charge for similar quality. Liberal "S. & H." Premiums go with every purchase—down even to a quarter of a pound trial package. If you want the most delicious cup of tea you ever tasted—select your favorite variety from our DIANA BRAND OF FIRST QUALITY TEAS.

BUTLER COFFEES are the best of their respective grades—absolutely pure—fresh roasted every day, and unsurpassed in strength, flavor and aroma. These offers are particularly attractive. End the old and begin the new year right, by a trial of one of these offers:

100 "S. & H." Stamps Free
With the following combination purchase this week:
1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, worth 40c..... 30c
1 lb. Butler's Best 50c Tea, worth \$1 a lb. 50c
60 "S. & H." Stamps Free
With the following combination purchase this week:
1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, worth 40c..... 30c
1/2 lb. Butler's Best 50c Tea, worth \$1 a lb. 25c
First Quality Teas of the Orient
100 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Diana Brand Teas 70c
50 Stamps Free with 1/2 lb. Diana Brand Teas 35c
25 Stamps Free with 1/4 lb. Diana Brand Teas 18c

Cocoa Peerless Brand, the pure and perfect liquid food; in cans, each 17c and 10c

Fresh From the National Biscuit Co.
Nabiscoes—The delightful sugar wafer confection in assorted flavors that has no equal in deliciousness or popularity; large 25c package..... 19c
Champagne Wafers—Regular 25c package..... 19c
Social Teas—Regular 10c package..... 8c
Salines—Regular 10c package..... 8c
Unecda Biscuits—Regular 25c package..... 19c
Oysterettes—Add rest to your oysters. Regular 10c package..... 8c
Baran Antimals—Fun for the children..... 4c

New Nuts, Fruits and Delicacies
Mixed Nuts—The new crop; all round and sweet; by the lb. 15c
Walnuts—The new Marbols, extra large and sweet; by the lb. 15c
Spanish Table Raisins—Finest imported Five Crown Clusters; very fancy; lb. 25c
Table Raisins—Choice California Three-Crown clusters in London layers; by the lb. 2 lbs. 25c
Seeded Raisins—Fresh packed California fruit in packages; each 12c & 10c
Clean Currants—Blue Ribbon; extra choice; package 12c

Canned Fruits
Apricots—Essie Brand; fancy California fruit in rich syrup; large can..... 18c
East View Brand; choice fruit in rich syrup; large can..... 15c
Sliced Peaches—Essie Brand; fancy California fruit in rich syrup; large can..... 13c
East View Brand; choice fruit in rich syrup; can..... 10c
Peaches—Large can of halves—Essie Brand; fancy California Lemon Clings; luscious fruit in rich syrup; can..... 25c
East View Brand; choice California Clings in syrup; can..... 20c
Ormonde Castle Brand; standard quality; can..... 12c
Pineapple—Golden Cubes; deliciously sweet and full of tropical flavor; in cans; each 18c and 10c

Spices and Seasoning
Pepper—Peerless Brand, black and white; pure spices; in tins, each..... 10c & 5c
Mustard—Butler's Peerless; full strength; in tins, each..... 10c & 5c
Mixed Spices—Allspice, Cloves, Ginger, Nutmeg, Peppercorn; Peerless Brand; guaranteed pure spices; in 1/2 lb. tins; each..... 10c
Poultry Seasoning—Durkee's Best; 1/2 lb. tin..... 10c
Thyme, Sage, Marjoram—Fresh packed; 2 large pkgs. each..... 15c
Lemon and Orange Peel—Fancy pieces; a lb. 15c
Citron Peel—Bright Lemon; fancy pieces; a lb. 21c
Celery Salt—Fresh grated; full strength; bottle..... 10c
Paprika—Best Hungarian; 4 oz. bottle..... 10c
Curry Powder—East India condiment; 2 oz. bottle..... 10c
Salad Dressing—Campbell's; noted for purity; bot. 10c

Vanilla and Lemon Flavoring
Three Brands—in 2-oz. bottles, each 15c, 10c & 5c

Yuletide Wines & Liquors

For Amazingly Low Prices All This Week
At 96 James Butler Inc. Licensed Liquor Stores

The amazing values which we offered last week in the very choicest of imported and domestic wines and liquors surprised and delighted many scores of thousands of our friends and patrons. Housekeepers were pleased beyond measure at the extreme liberality of our "S. & H." Stamp offers.

Under these circumstances we cannot do better than to renew these offers for another week—the same well-known vintages, the same high class brands and brews, and the same generosity with our "S. & H." Stamp offers which are bringing comfort and pleasure to so many homes. Please observe that these prices and Stamp offers are continued until the closing hour next Saturday night. Here is the Yuletide list in detail:

Four Favorite Imported Champagnes
Moet and Chandon's White Seal, Large Bottle \$2.35; Half Bottle \$1.35
Mumm's Extra Dry, Large Bottle \$2.35; Half Bottle \$1.35
Piper-Heidsieck Brut, Large Bottle \$2.25; Half Bottle \$1.25
Mercier Champagne, Large Bottle \$2.00; Half Bottle \$1.00

Two Best Brands of American Champagne
Cook's Imperial, Large Bottle \$1.15; Half Bottle 65c
Gold Seal, Large Bottle \$1.15; Half Bottle 65c

Imported Sauterne—Barton & Guestier's celebrated wine, bottle 65c
Imported Claret—Barton & Guestier's famous Medoc, bottle..... 65c
Imported Sherry—Giraldo Brand; Very Old Amontillado, bottle \$1.25; Imperial Vintage, bottle \$1.00; Solera Vintage, bottle with 20 S. & H. Stamps Free for..... 75c
Imported Port—Castillo Brand; Selected Vintage, old and rich, bottle \$1.00; Finest Alto Douro, bottle 85c; Cabinet Vintage, bottle with 20 S. & H. Stamps Free for..... 75c

500 "S. & H." Stamps Free
With half gallon Old Monogram Whiskey; half gallon Choice old California Sherry; half gallon Choice old California Port; half gallon Choice California Claret; large bottle Princeton Cocktails, and large bottle Superior Cooking Brandy—all in one order—total purchase..... \$5

Monogram Whiskey
The old reliable blend of the best American Whiskeys. Makes friends wherever it goes.
30 "S. & H." Stamps Free with bottle for..... 75c
50 "S. & H." Stamps Free with half-gallon for..... \$1.50
100 "S. & H." Stamps Free with gallon for..... \$3.00

Princeton Cocktails
Manhattan and Martini that are Perfection.
30 "S. & H." Stamps Free with large bottle..... 75c
20 "S. & H." Stamps Free with large flask..... 49c
10 "S. & H." Stamps Free with small flask..... 25c

Port, Sherry, Claret
50 "S. & H." Stamps Free with gallon jug of Superior selected vintages..... \$1.25
Native Sweet Wines
20 "S. & H." Stamps Free with bottle of Sweet Catawba, Tokay, Muscatel, Malaga, Angelica or Madeira—Trysome Brand..... 50c

Butler Bottling
Guinness's Stout
Ripened to Perfection
30 "S. & H." Stamps Free with doz. bots \$1.35
20 "S. & H." Stamps Free with doz splits \$1.00

Port—Sherry—Claret
J.B. Choice California, full bodied pure grape wine; gallon, 95c; bottle..... 25c
J.B. Superior, selected vintages, bottle 35c
Trysome Brand, extra rich and fruity, bottle..... 50c

French Claret
Les Fils de F. Schmidt's St. Julien, holiday importation, bottle..... 50c

Kummel, genuine double grain; bottle..... \$1.00

Princeton Orange Bitters, makes the finest cocktails, bottle..... 80c
Crema de Menthe, after dinner cordial; bottle, 75c, 45c and..... 25c

Belfast Ginger Ale—Corry's, from the famous Cromac Spring water, the best imported; dozen \$1.15; bottle..... 10c

Saratoga Star Spring Water
Pure and sparkling; best of table waters; dozen \$1.15; bottle..... 10c

HANDSOME CALENDAR FOR 1909
FREE THIS WEEK TO ALL OUR PATRONS

Shredded Wheat

The regular 13c package can be had all the week until next Saturday evening at the "James Butler" Stores only for..... 10c
Apples Baldwins or greenings, the best for eating or cooking; No. 6 basket this week..... 25c
Oranges Sweet juicy Florida fruit, far superior to the ordinary run; in two sizes, by the dozen..... 30c and 23c
Lemons Another holiday shipment just received from Palermo; extra quality; dozen..... 15c

Pride of St. Louis Flour

The best milled—superlative XXXX quality—giving unqualified satisfaction for bread, biscuit, cake or pastry. No other high grade flour can be had at prices so low as these:
Barrel..... \$5.95
24 1/2-lb. Bag..... 75c
7-lb. Bag..... 23c
3 1/2-lb. Bag..... 12c

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder

Made from pure grape cream of tartar, and has unusual leavening power.
5 Stamps FREE 10c | 10 Stamps FREE 18c | 15 Stamps FREE 35c

Boneless Bacon

Swift's Famous Eagle Brand; choicest of sugar-cured bacon; every slice streaked with lean and fat; by the lb. 17c
Campbell's Soups—Deliciously appetizing; three cans, 25c; can..... 9c

Prunes

Choice New California Fruit; thin skinned and 3 lbs. 17c
Choice Santa Clara Prunes; extra large and meaty; full of flavor; average 35 2 lbs. 25c
Blue Ribbon Prunes—Highest grade Santa Clara fruit; averaging 55 to the lb.; extra large No. 3 carton..... 29c

Jams and Marmalades

Liberty Jams—All kinds in No. 1 glass jars; each..... 10c
Blue Ribbon Jams—Choicest home-grown fruits; all kinds in No. 1 glass jars; each..... 17c
Blue Ribbon Marmalade—Best in America; No. 1 glass jar..... 17c
Millar's Marmalade—Imported from Ireland; large stone jar 17c; small jar..... 5c

Evaporated Fruit

Evaporated Apples—Blue Ribbon Brand; highest quality; large carton..... 12c
Evaporated Peaches—Blue Ribbon Brand; highest quality; large carton..... 13c
Evaporated Apricots—Blue Ribbon Brand; highest quality; large carton..... 15c

Pickles

Crosse & Blackwell's celebrated English Chow Chow and Mixed Pickles, bottle..... 18c
Liberty Pickles—All kinds of crisp, fresh bottled appetizers—Gherkins, Onions, Chow Chow and Mixed. Large Bottle 23c | 10 oz. Bottle 10c

Canned Vegetables

Asparagus—Large can choice California spears..... 25c
Asparagus—High Grade Brand; extra choice California white spears; large can..... 35c
Asparagus—Hudson's Oyster Bay; nothing finer can be had; large can..... 39c
Asparagus Tips—Manzanita Brand; round can..... 23c
Asparagus Tips—Del Monte Brand; extra choice California tips; square can..... 29c

Relishes and Ketchups

Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce—A bottle in bottles, each 15c & 10c
Tomato Ketchup—Peerless Brand; absolutely pure; in bottles, each 15c & 10c

Smoked Beef

Blue Ribbon—Sliced thin from choicest cuts; fresh daily; pkg. 12c

Buckwheat Flour

Triumph Brand—Fresh from mill; large cloth bag..... 15c

Prepared Flour

Peerless Brand—Most economical; large No. 3 pkg. 10c

Attractive Price Reductions in Spanish Olives
Essie Brand The Best Imported
25c 15c 10c 8c 5c 10c 20c 15c 19c

Graham Flour
Triumph Brand—Choice quality; large No. 3 cotton bags, each 12c

Entire Wheat Flour
Triumph Brand—Choice quality; large No. 3 cotton bags, each 15c